



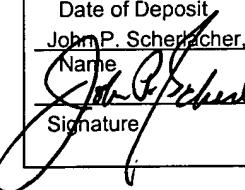
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In re application of:
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Serial No: 10/030,867
Confirmation No.: 8937
Filed: April 29, 2002
For: METHOD FOR GROWING
SEMICONDUCTOR SINGLE
CRYSTAL

Art Unit: 1765
Examiner: Matthew A. Anderson

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed in connection with the above-identified Application, and by way of further response to the Office Action of May 18, 2004 and addressing the issues raised in the Advisory Action of September 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.